(b) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by Government to strictly regulate private sector aviation to avoid accidents?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Leakage of Srinagar-Muzaffarabad bus passengers

4385. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether list of passengers, who were to travel by the inaugural bus between Srinagar and Muzaffarabad was leaked; and

(b) if so, the action taken against the guilty officers?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Defence did not prepare the list of passengers who were to travel by the inaugural bus between Srinagar and Muzaffarabad. As per available reports list of passengers registered for Srinagar-Muzaffarabad inaugural bus journey was not leaked by the Indian side.

Problems in construction of ADS

†4386.SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Indian Navy has started constructing Air Defence Ship;

(b) whether it is also true that the date for steel cutting has already been fixed;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is true that the Government first decided to manufacture aircraft carrier of 10-12000 tonnes capacity;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether it is true that the Navy is facing some challenges on designing; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.